

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 184 - SB 176

January 20, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Makes various changes to the licensing and prescribing authority for advanced practice registered nurses (APRN).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, the Board of Nursing (BON) currently issues a certificate for APRNs. The proposed legislation would change the certificate to a license with no fiscal impact.
- Pursuant to board rule 1000-04-.06, the BON currently charges \$0 for application for APRN certificates and \$100 for biannual renewal.
- It is reasonably assumed the BON will charge the same fees for an APRN license.
- The proposed legislation will not result in an increase in APRNs; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Any decrease in BON's expenditures is estimated to be not significant.
- The BON can accommodate rulemaking and notification of licensees utilizing existing resources; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Nursing had an annual surplus of \$1,362,072 in FY18-19, an annual surplus of \$60,992 in FY19-20, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$9,408,064 on June 30, 2020.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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